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SHOT BY TROOPS.

Five Striking Miners Killed and Fifteen Wounded.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—A telegram from Ekaterinodar says that five miners have been killed and fifteen wounded in a conflict between strikers of the Shorbinoff mines and Auerbach quicksilver mines, and soldiers in the district of Bakmut.

The strikers were looting and resisted the troops, firing revolvers and throwing stones at them. The soldiers fired a volley and order was restored.

Marching through the streets carrying red flags.

LORD STRATHCONA
Has Arrived at New York. From England.

New York, March 9.—Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner, was a passenger on the steamer Oceanic which arrived to-day from Liverpool.

A company of Russian actors, who will present "The Chosen People" in this country, were also among the Oceanic's passengers.

JAPANESE HAVE CUT LINE NORTH OF MUKDEN

Part of Oyama's Army Has Closed One of Avenues by Which Kouropatkin Hoped to Reach Tie Pass--Awful Carnage--The Japanese Losses Are Estimated at 50,000--Total Casualties During Battle Will Probably Exceed 100,000.

(Associated Press.)

The Japanese apparently are closing into the north and west of Mukden, and to-day's dispatches make it clear that Field Marshal Oyama is making a desperate effort to interpose a strong force between the retreating Russians and Tie pass.

That he has in a measure succeeded is indicated by a dispatch from General Shakhovskoy, saying that several fierce attacks were made on "our north front during last night," and a Tokyo dispatch asserting that the Japanese had cut the railway north of Mukden.

The fighting is now raging around the ancient tombs, and under yesterday's date General Kouropatkin reported that the Japanese had assumed the offensive towards Mukden from the north and northwest.

The reports from Japanese sources indicate that the whole attacking line has advanced, and that the retreat of the Russians is in progress.

St. Petersburg is without advice concerning the situation at nightfall to-day, but in official circles hope seems to be centered in the belief that Kouropatkin will be able to extricate his army and retreat safely to the Tie pass positions.

Most of to-day's dispatches relate to past operations, and show that the fighting has been of a desperate character with very heavy losses on both sides.

**THE RAILWAY LINE
CUT BY JAPANESE.**

Tokio, March 9.—4 p. m.—The Japanese have cut the railway north of Mukden.

**80,000 RUSSIANS
REPORTED SURROUNDED.**

Newchwang, March 9, via Tientsin, March 9.—It is reported that Tie pass has been invested by the Japanese, and

that Gen. Kouropatkin, having no alternative, will probably be forced to surrender within a week.

The Russians have not been reinforced from the direction of Harbin since March 1st.

Gen. Nogi's army made a forced march of 25 miles daily, and, acting in conjunction with Gen. Oku's army, surrounded eighty thousand Russians in the direction of Tie pass and cut off their supplies.

**CASUALTIES ESTIMATED AT
ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.**

Tokio, March 9.—6 a. m.—The great battle in Manchuria raged all day yesterday along the entire enormous front.

The Japanese were generally victorious, and they drove the Russians from a series of important positions.

By nightfall it seemed imperative that General Kouropatkin would have to withdraw his shattered forces to avoid a complete disaster. Indeed, it appears impossible for him to effect a retreat without heavy losses in prisoners, guns and stores.

The battle is already the bloodiest of the war.

Upon the ground that Gen. Oku alone gained, are eight thousand Russian dead. The reports from the other armies are supposed to triple this figure.

It is estimated that the Japanese have lost 50,000, making the joint slaughter far exceed 100,000 men.

Details of the combat are lacking, but it is believed that the Japanese have cut the railway north of Mukden, leaving only the roadways and a light railway the retreat of the Russians, but army headquarters refrain from affirming or denying a report to that effect.

It is thought that Mukden is still in the hands of the Russians.

The details of operations against Field Marshal Kouropatkin, with his

**RETREATING OVER
THE NORTHERN ROADS.**

With the Japanese Left Armies, March 8, noon, via Fushun, March 9.—The left armies have cut and destroyed the railroad between Mukden and Tie Pass. Details are not obtainable at present.

The Russians are in full retreat over the northern roads.

The left column of these armies is at Likampu, seven miles north of the Hun river and five miles west of the railroad, and has had a fierce fight with a Russian force thrice its number. The Russian casualties numbered ten thousand.

The Russian centre is retreating in great confusion.

shun are not yet at hand, but it is understood that following the capture of Mukden the Japanese renewed the assault on Tientsin and dislodged the Russians.

Various reports are in circulation concerning prisoners of war, but it is impossible to obtain reliable information as to the number taken.

Field Marshal Oyama, in an order directing the pursuit of the retreating Russians yesterday, prohibited his troops from entering Mukden in mages in order to respect the tombs and sacred places of the Imperial Chinese household, and to protect the welfare of the inhabitants.

**TOKIO CELEBRATES
VICTORY OVER RUSSIANS.**

Tokio, March 9.—Noon.—Although the actual extent of the success gained by Oyama is unknown, Tokio is already celebrating the victory.

An official announcement of the result of Field Marshal Oyama's pursuit of the Russians is expected here later to-day.

**RUSSIANS SAY THERE
HAS BEEN NO DISASTER.**

St. Petersburg, March 9.—2.30 p. m.—A veil is drawn over the progress of General Kouropatkin's heroic effort to extricate his beaten army, but the general staff insists that while he has been defeated there has been no disaster. Mukden may have been evacuated during last night, although nothing definite has been received on this point.

Yesterday General Fieldier's army, which held the centre back upon the Hun river, was clinging all the day desperately to Madyapu, at the southwest of the city.

One of General Linewitch's corps was hurriedly withdrawn during Wednesday night and dispatched to the support of General Kanhar's hard pressed forces, who were fighting off General Nogi's flanking legions west and northwest of the city. At the same time the remainder of General Linewitch's army fell back to the north bank of the Hun river, where it checked temporarily the pursuing columns of General Kurah, who hemmed them in west, south and east.

All day yesterday and last night wounded, munitions, baggage and stores streamed northward. The railroad and the Mandaria road were almost blocked at the last moment, notwithstanding the fact that an immense amount of stores, etc., was removed last week. The Russian Chinese bank removed to Tie pass on Sunday.

The trains were run under the Japanese guns westward, some projectiles reaching the railroad.

General Nogi, according to the latest authentic Russian reports, has already reached a point opposite the station of Southai, half way between Mukden and Tie pass, but it is believed that his left is swinging still further north for a blow at the line of communications, which would realize Field Marshal Oyama's plan for closing the iron ring.

The Tokio report, that the railroad is actually cut, is not confirmed here, the telegraph office, on the contrary, declaring the communication with General Kouropatkin is still open.

The losses already exceed those of any battle of the war.

The fanaticism displayed by the Japanese is shown in an instance mentioned by a Russian correspondent, who describes how a captured Japanese broke away from his captors and threw himself head foremost into a Chinese well.

While the defeat of Kouropatkin has revived the tide of peace, it is too early yet to measure its full effect.

If Kouropatkin succeeds in drawing off his army, no matter how badly shattered, the war office insists that the situation will be unchanged, repeating the old argument that Kouropatkin, with his

army still intact, will again await reinforcement, while the Japanese will suffer under the disadvantage of lengthened communication.

In diplomatic circles, unless Oyama is held out that the Imperial resolution to continue the war will be altered. Much, it is agreed, will depend upon the internal developments which follow when the full magnitude of the reverse is known.

Naturally the city is full of rumors, the most persistent of which is that the Russian west front, which practically extends north and south to protect the line of retreat, has been broken and that the bulk of the Russian army has been forced eastward in the direction of Fushun. Should this prove to be true General Biderling's part of Linewitch's army is certain to be trapped.

**FIGHTING AROUND
THE IMPERIAL TOMBS.**

Mukden, March 9.—2.30 a. m.—The Japanese yesterday attacked the village of Padia, northwest of the Imperial tombs, and a stubborn fight followed, but the Russian advance guard was obliged to abandon the village.

During the night the Japanese attacked the village of Sautai, north of the Imperial tombs. The fight continues as this dispatch is filed.

The Japanese outposts have reached Hiranthan, on the south front, and a heavy cannonade is in progress here now.

**RUSSIAN NORTH
FRONT ATTACKED.**

St. Petersburg, March 9.—The general staff has received the following dispatch from Gen. Sakharoff, Kouropatkin's chief of staff, dated to-day:

"Several fierce attacks on our north front were made during the night. They were all repulsed. In other directions the night was quiet."

Gen. Sakharoff's reference to the Russian north front would seem to indicate that a Japanese force is between Mukden and Tie pass. Though the Japanese

may have cut the telegraph lines along the railroad it is possible that field telegraph lines have been run between Fushun, where Kouropatkin may have his headquarters, and Tie pass, thus accounting for the seeming conflict in the advice from Tokio and St. Petersburg regarding the severance of the Russian line of communications.

**OFFICIALS FURNISH
BUT FEW DETAILS.**

St. Petersburg, March 9.—0.30 p. m.—The general staff officers can furnish no clear explanation of the exact situation at Mukden, declining to make public any details, beyond those contained in official dispatches.

**RUSSIANS BEHEADED BY
CHINESE AS SPIES.**

Newchwang, March 9.—Via Tientsin, March 9.—With the Japanese flags flying, a band of Chinese bandits beheaded two young Russians, who were alleged to be spies, at Simintin.

The first one executed was evidently an officer, but he was wearing a Chinese overcoat. He knelt without a murmur while his companion watched the death stroke.

The second captive was clothed in Chinese clothing throughout. He whimpered for a moment, but regained his nerve, and struggled fiercely. He was shown and killed while long trumpets fanfared.

The chief of the bandits was a wild-mannered old man, wearing a Japanese sword. He watched the executions unmoved. "They are spies," he said, "and we should kill them. Besides it is difficult to transport them."

On last Monday night the bandits surprised a small body of Russian scouts and killed 22, besides capturing the two that were beheaded. The bandits suffered a slight loss.

To-day the whole band, consisting of

200 cavalry and 100 infantry, formed a great circle on the outskirts of Simintin. The bronzed and stern-featured Chinese dismounted and held their gaily trapped and shaggy ponies. The men were armed to the teeth with long rifles and Mauser pistols. The infantry was mostly turbaned, but many wore Russian caps.

The Russian captives were brought to the centre of the circle with a flourish of trumpets. They were stripped and their arms bound together behind their bodies. They were then turned over to a six-foot executioner, who smilingly drew his red sheathed sword, afterwards wiping the blade on the clothing of the dead men.

When the executions were finished the corpses were left lying on the sunlit road. Bodies were somped and the bandit cavalymen swung into their saddles, while the infantry fell into line and departed from the scene of execution.

**JAPANESE GENERAL
FOUND AMONG DEAD.**

General Rennekampff's headquarters, Madyapu, March 7.—In pursuance of orders to retake, at any cost, the positions at Obenepusa, lost at nightfall, the Russians last midnight stormed and recaptured the hills in the centre. Among the dead on the hills was found a Japanese general in full uniform.

**REPORTS REGARDING
FLEET UNCONFIRMED.**

London, March 9.—No confirmation has reached London of the report that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron is returning from Madagascar to Jubtil, nor are there any dispatches printed in the morning newspapers throwing further light on the position of affairs in Manchuria.

Should the report concerning Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky be confirmed, it will be regarded here as a strong indication of Russia's desire to arrange terms of peace.

**LARGE QUANTITIES
OF SUPPLIES BURNED.**

With the Japanese left armies, March 7, 8 p. m., via Fushun, March 9.—The Japanese made two attacks on the village at the angle of the railroad and the Hun river to-day.

The Russians are making a strong resistance in a dozen villages—in this vicinity, and are burning large quantities of supplies.

A movement of the Russians northward was visible this afternoon. It is uncertain whether it is a retreat or a reinforcement of the right wing.

The Japanese left armies advanced perceptibly across the plain in the direction of Mukden during the afternoon.

A heavy artillery fire continues this evening.

**HAS NOT VIOLATED
INTERNATIONAL LAW.**

New Haven, Conn., March 9.—Baron Kaneko, of Tokio, who has been in the United States for several months on a mission created for him by the Mikado's government, delivered an address on the present war before the students of Yale last night. He said among other things that Japan is fighting the war according to the rules of civilized warfare, and is trying to follow international law. Two professors of international law are with each army corps, and two with each squadron. Thus far, he said, Japan has not been guilty of a single violation of the rules of international law. On the other hand Baron Kaneko said Russia has repeatedly offended against such laws, and has not been fair.

**THREATEN TO
SEIZE THE RAILWAY.**

Tientsin, March 9.—2 p. m.—The Japanese have requested the transportation of 450 tons of rice to Simintin. Unless the request is complied with the Japanese threaten to seize the railroad. It is believed to be a test case.

The constant shipment of wheat and coal to Simintin by the Russians was not interfered with and the Japanese demand impartiality. To-day they again seized the telegraph office at Simintin.

**REMOVING RUSSIANS
FROM PORT ARTHUR.**

Tokio, March 9.—The Japanese government has decided to bring 2,500 interned and wounded soldiers home from Port Arthur via Chefoo.

NORTH SEA CLAIMS.

Russia Has Paid Great Britain Three Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

(Associated Press.)
London, March 9.—Cynt Benken-dorf, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, to-day gave \$325,000 to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne in settlement of the North Sea claims.

WILL IMPROVE SMELTER.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, March 9.—The Tye smelter at Ladysmith will close down to-night for three weeks to install a hot blast in the furnace to do away with fumes hitherto troublesome to residents.

COAL MINE ACCIDENT.

Rope of Cage Broke and Seven Men Were Killed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 9.—While seven men were being hoisted in the cage at the Clear Springs colliery, at West Pittston, to-day, the rope broke and the men were hurled to the bottom, a distance of 220 feet. All were killed.

SCHOOL CLAUSE FOR AUTONOMY BILL

**WILL PROBABLY BE
COMPLETED TO-DAY**

**Ministers Requested to Amend Criminal
Code to Prevent Use and Sale of
Trading Stamps.**

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 9.—There was a meeting of a sub-committee of the cabinet appointed to prepare a school clause of the autonomy bill this forenoon. It is said that a satisfactory clause will be prepared to-day. Hon. Clifford Sifton was at to-day's meeting.

Trading Stamps.
Over 500 of a delegation representing the leading cities of Ontario and Quebec, and backed by resolutions of boards of trade of British Columbia, Manitoba, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, called on the government to-day and asked that the criminal code be amended so as to prevent the use and sale of trading stamps, which are declared to be a nuisance and eating the life-blood of retailers. Consideration of the matter was promised. Quebec and Ontario have passed laws, but some judges hold them unconstitutional.

Cable Landing.
The Dominion has been applied to by the Commercial Cable Company for a fourth cable landing at Canoe.

Conservative Caucus.
There was a Conservative caucus to-day, M. Lake presided. A resolution of condolence and sympathy with Mrs. E. F. Clarke, widow of the late E. F. Clarke, M. P., was passed, and another with Mr. Martin, M. P., Prince Edward Island, upon the death of his wife. There was some discussion on the school clause of the autonomy bill, but no definite line of action was taken. A couple of reports of the sub-committees upon the work of the session were considered.

**PRISONER HANGED
HIMSELF IN CELL**

**HAD BEEN SENTENCED
TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT**

**Fires at Hamilton and Montreal - Death
of Ex-Mayor Howland, of
Toronto.**

(Associated Press.)
Brantford, Ont., March 9.—Joseph Kennedy was found guilty last night of carnally knowing Irene Cole, nine years old, who was outraged and murdered in the "Willows," in this city, in September, 1903, and was sentenced by Judge Tootell to life imprisonment and seventy-five lashes.

Yesterday morning, while the judge was at breakfast, Kennedy hanged himself in a cell of the jail. Kennedy was tried on a charge of murder in connection with the crime in 1904, but was acquitted on perjured evidence.

Fireman Injured.
Montreal, March 9.—Fire last night did damage to the extent of \$15,000 to the carriage factory of A. Pare & Co., Ontario street and Providence. Shortly after the fire started there was an explosion which lifted the roof off the building and sent a shower of bricks among the firemen, one of whom received a "cut" on the head. Others escaped without injury. The loss is covered by about \$12,000 insurance.

Damage \$50,000.
Hamilton, March 9.—Mechan's brush and hat works, King street east, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, with insurance of about half that amount.

Ex-Mayor Howland Dead.
Toronto, March 9.—Ex-Mayor O. A. Howland died last night, aged 55 years. He was a son of Sir W. P. Howland. Mr. Howland was a former member of the legislature for South Toronto.

Forestry Association.
Quebec, March 9.—The sixth annual convention of the Canadian forestry Association met in the city hall here this morning. There are some sixty delegates from all parts of Canada and several from the United States. The report of the directors was submitted. It dealt especially with forest fires and tree planting. Prof. Brock's paper on "Forest Fires in British Columbia," in his absence was read by Mr. R. D. Craig, of Ottawa. James Leamy, crown timber agent, New Westminster, B. C., read an interesting paper on "Forest Protection of Dominion Lands." A banquet will be held at the Chateau Frontenac to-night.


Dr. Duval Nominated.
Winnipeg, March 9.—Rev. Dr. Duval, Knox church, has been nominated by the superior presbytery for moderator of the General Assembly. Yesterday the committee of the Synod of the Presbyterian church allotted \$40,000 for home missions.

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WILL RUSSIANS REACH THE PASS?

KOUROPATKIN FACES DIFFICULT SITUATION

His Left Wing is Operating in Mountainous Region and Japs May Cut Railway.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—3 a.m.—The battle of Mukden has resulted in a Russian defeat. Field Marshal Oyama has once more proven himself one of the greatest masters of the school of strategy, and General Kourapatkin is able to defend his title as a master of successful retreats, and bring off his army with its immense trains, safely to the pass, where a position long ago was prepared with this contingency in view.

The problem before the Russian commander-in-chief is much more difficult than the one he met successfully at Liao Yang, since now he is threatened on both flanks, his left wing being entangled in a mountainous region, far from the railroad. Nevertheless, Russian military men here express a fair degree of confidence in Gen. Kourapatkin's ability once more to extricate his army and avoid a Russian Sedan. Besides his skill in rearguard actions they base their hopes on the physical condition of the Japanese soldiers, who, though they made some of the greatest marches in the world, are well high exhausted by their endeavors of the last fortnight.

Only to the initiated is the news of the reverse positively known at this time.

From information in the possession of the Associated Press, it is known that Gen. Kourapatkin contemplated retreat before the beginning of the battle, and that he had hoped to accomplish it without a serious combat. The Japanese, however, forced him to accept battle. The double turning movement compelled him to send the majority of his reserves to the fighting line and rendered an effective counterstroke out of the question, and the decision to retire was immediately taken on March 6th, as was stated by the Associated Press on that day. Withdrawal was actually begun during the night.

The great question now and the one over which the general staff burned its lights late into the night, is whether Field Marshal Oyama has entangled the Russians in his net sufficiently to prevent a successful retreat to the pass.

General Rennenkampf's force on the eastward admittedly is in great danger of being cut off, and a considerable force of Japanese appears to be operating on the Russian right well toward the pass. If the Japanese succeed in reaching the railroad and interrupting traffic, if only for a few hours, it may have the gravest consequences for Gen. Kourapatkin, who is now engaged in a tactical race with Japanese to reach a naturally defensible position forty miles northward. Thus far he has stood off all attacks directly against the flanks of his army and holds the way of retreat

open. He undoubtedly was forced to abandon a number of siege guns on his Shinkie position; but if he succeeded in turning over the army intact with the principal portion of artillery train to his successor, the Russian case will be by no means desperate, for Oyama will again have missed his quarry, and a comparatively barren victory will have been purchased at enormous cost of life.

All reports indicate that the Japanese were utterly reckless of sacrifices, making attack after attack, especially on the centre and westward against machine guns and infantry fire, which literally mowed down the advancing columns, making human flesh so cheap that the survivors could bastion them selves behind piles of corpses.

After this action, Gen. Kourapatkin's deposition may be regarded as certain. War Minister Shakhovf is picked as his probable successor, though Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaievich or a board of strategists may be entrusted with the direction of affairs.

Peace advocates point out as a significant fact the departure of Vice-Admiral Rojdestvensky's squadron from Madagascar for Jubail simultaneously with the loss of the battle of Mukden, and intimates that perhaps the recall of the fleet may have been adopted in view of the latter event. The movement, on the other hand, may be in pursuance of a plan for a junction between Rojdestvensky and the reinforcing squadron preparatory to giving battle to Admiral Togo's fleet.

THE FISCAL QUESTION.
Winston Churchill's Motion Defeated in House of Commons. The Colonial Conference.

London, March 8.—Winston Churchill led to-night what was probably the last full dress debate of the session on the fiscal question in the House of Commons. The debate was on a resolution declaring that in the opinion of the House permanent unity of the British Empire could not be secured through a system of preferential duties based on protective taxation of food.

Mr. Churchill's motion was regarded as the most serious attack on the government's minority since the opening of parliament. It was aimed to force the Unionist free traders into the opposition lobby and divide the House, not upon party lines, but upon the Chamberlain fiscal policy. Mr. Churchill directed his remarks exclusively to Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy, announcing that he was not attacking the government, but was aiming the entire force of his blow at Mr. Chamberlain.

Colonial Secretary Lytton said the colonial conference would be held in 1906. The government proposed first to find what the colonies wanted, and then discuss their wishes. Until the conference should be held the government did not propose to be hampered by previously imposed conditions, such as that in the resolution. He therefore moved that the "question be now put," in order to defeat a tricky manoeuvre.

Mr. Chamberlain said that he had been twitted with lack of moral courage because he had not submitted his fiscal proposal, but he hated useless discussions, as the question would ultimately have to be settled by the country. Mr. Churchill's motion was a party manoeuvre to defeat the government. He was surprised that any "Unionist free food" fish had been caught in the net. Mr. Chamberlain said he was not a protectionist, but he declined to vote for the motion.

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tionist, but he declined to vote for the motion.

Premier Balfour followed. He said he was unalterably attached to the principles of free trade and never would be responsible for a protective policy. He desired, however, that a perfectly free conference should be held on colonial relations. He said that the carrying of the Churchill motion would create a false impression in the country and the colonies. Mr. Balfour insisted that the motion was not an attack on Mr. Chamberlain, but on the government.

H. H. Asquith accused the premier of a policy of evasion and procrastination, and said that Mr. Chamberlain, the missionary of a new creed, when his doctrine was challenged, covered behind the previous question.

The House divided and Mr. Lytton's motion was carried by 302 to 290, thus defeating Mr. Churchill's resolution.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was suffering from a chill and was absent from the debate.

Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of his speech, said if the representatives put forward unreasonable demands at the conference, he himself would not support them. This remark caused considerable comment and was taken as evidence that Mr. Chamberlain is possibly coming further into line with Premier Balfour.

CANADIAN NEWS.
Eleven Hundred Settlers En Route West.—The Death of a Hockey Player.

Cornwall, Ont., March 8.—Allan Loney, of Maxville, was last night committed to stand trial for the killing of Aloisio Laurin, of Alexandria, in the course of a hockey match at Maxville on February 24th.

Found Guilty.

Montreal, March 8.—Giuseppe Sisceno, a young Italian, has been found guilty by the Court of King's, of having fatally stabbed Cyprino Bevilacqua, the result of a row in a street car on Ontario street some months ago. Bevilacqua and Sisceno were sitting side by side in the car on the way to the work in the C. P. R. shops. A young man named Hart boarded the car, when Bevilacqua tried to make room for him and crowded Sisceno. This resulted in a fight, which caused the tragedy. Bevilacqua received six knife wounds and was taken to the General Hospital, where he died two days later.

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Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

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Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly winds, continued fine and warm.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and warm.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 52; minimum, 47; wind, 2 miles N. E.; weather, clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 49; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.
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Edmonton—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 44; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

PREMIER DESIRES TO BE A LAND DEALER

Objects to Any One But the Government Having Power Over Songhees Reserve.

Victoria, March 8th.
In the legislature to-day the School bill was considered in committee. The non-contentious sections were passed and the others allowed to stand over, the Minister of Education stating that he might have amendments to suggest.
The Songhees bill came up for second reading, which passed. The bill, which seems a very innocent one, was opposed by several members of the opposition. The effect upon the Premier, the Chief Commissioner, and the land and railway experts of the government was very striking. The Premier became very indignant at criticism of the bill and rallied his followers, incidentally calling upon them to make it a party question. The Chief Commissioner also became excited and manifested a strange dread lest the bill should be defeated. It was little wonder, therefore, that some suspicion was aroused that the bill was not the simple little measure it was represented to be. The bill passed its second reading on a party vote of 21 to 16.

Prayers were read by Rev. J. P. Hicks.

Petitions.

The following petitions were received: From Alfred Stork and others, residents of Fernie; from James Gill and others, residents of Cranbrook; from W. P. Emmons and others, residents of Wilmer and Canterbury; from T. G. Proctor and others, residents of Nelson; and from Arthur O'Neil and others, residents of Creston, asking for amendments to the game law.

Game Laws.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Fulton a bill to amend the Game Protection Act, 1898, was introduced and read a first time.

Questions and Answers.

J. Murphy asked the Minister of Mines the following questions:
1. Is there a clause in all mining leases that a Chinese be employed in the work in the mine?
2. If not, since what date has such a clause been inserted, and has it been inserted in all leases issued since that date?
3. Does the employment of Chinese in the working of a lease containing such a clause work a forfeiture of the lease?
4. If the answer to No. 3 be yes, what proof and procedure is necessary to make such forfeiture effective?
5. How many (a) hydraulic, (b) creek, (c) dredging leases, have been cancelled in Cariboo district during the year 1904?
6. How many of each class of leases mentioned in question 5 heretofore still in existence in Cariboo district?
7. Is it the intention of the government to lessen mining lease rentals and water rates?
8. What reason had the government for asking G. E. Stephenson, clerk of the mining recorder's office at Quesnel Forks, for his resignation?
9. What became of this reason, later on, when he was reinstated?

Premier McBride replied as follows:
"1. No.
"2. 30th May, 1902; yes.
"3. Yes, under section 90, 'Placer Mining Act.'
"4. The recommendation of the gold commissioner and action by the Minister of Mines under section 99 of the 'Placer Mining Act.'
"5. (a) 60; (b) 53; (c) 17.
"6. (a) 147; (b) 169; (c) 14.
"7. No.
"8. Dispatch and economy in the collection of revenue.
"9. The reason still held good."

J. Murphy asked the Minister of Finance the following questions:
1. Was an order-in-council ever passed by the provincial executive fixing the assessment of certain lands in the province at a fixed value?
2. If the answer be yes, is such order-in-council still in force, and what land does it affect?

Hon. R. G. Tatlow replied as follows:
"1. An order-in-council was approved on 3rd May, 1898, fixing the assessed value of the lands granted to the Columbia and Kootenay Railway Company at \$1 per acre (excepting townships), so long as the company agrees to open up these lands for sale at government prices.
"2. Yes; the lands mentioned in the above answer."

Chas. Munro asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:
What amount of coal was supplied to Matsqui pumps during the years 1903,

1904, respectively, and what was the cost per ton each year delivered at the pumps?

Hon. R. F. Green replied as follows:
"1903, 751.50 tons; 1904, 371.00 tons, 1905, \$4.50 per ton; 1904, \$4.80 per ton."

Fire Company.
The report on the bill to incorporate the British Canadian Fire Insurance Company, Limited, was adopted.

Brunette Sawmill.
The report on the bill intitled "An Act respecting the Brunette Sawmill Company, Limited," was adopted. The third reading to-morrow.

Preventing Fraud.
The report on the bill intitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Law for preventing Frauds upon Creditors by secret Bills of Sale of Personal Chattels," was further considered and adjourned until to-morrow.

School Bill Committee.
The House went into committee on the School Bill, with A. H. B. Macgowan in the chair.

J. N. Evans wanted an amendment introduced by which provision would be made for a High school being supported not by a single school district but by perhaps several districts to be benefited.

W. W. B. McInnes supported this, but did not agree with the amendment introduced. He suggested that the clause stand over to be considered later, which was agreed to.

On the section requiring that the items of current expenditure should be borne by the district, Mr. Evans said that he had understood the Minister to say that this would be met by a general levy.

Hon. F. J. Fulton said he had intended to convey no such meaning. He had agreed to the collecting of these items without providing new machinery, but had not intended that the districts should not provide it.

J. R. Brown took exception to the section requiring school trustees to furnish the assessor with a copy of the boundaries of the district, the names of persons resident and non-resident, who owned property in it, and all corporations, etc., liable to taxation. He thought that the assessors would have more knowledge of these matters than the trustees.

Mr. Evans thought it was too much to ask of trustees. They would not know the owners of property.

H. E. Tanner also objected to this section, and submitted that trustees might be required to furnish the information if required, but it should not be compulsory.

Hon. Mr. Fulton held that this was according to the New Brunswick act, and the section passed.

An amendment was introduced by Hon. Mr. Fulton fixing the Thursday following the first Monday in January as the date for the annual meeting of all rural school districts.

A new section was inserted by the Minister of Education disqualifying clergymen as trustees.

A number of the contentious sections were allowed to stand over.

The committee rose and reported progress.

Songhees Reserve.
Continuing the debate on the Songhees

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VICTORIA AS A PORT.

The Victoria Board of Trade has at last taken up a subject that may be discussed with profit to the interests of the city. Our port by reason of its proximity to the ocean and because of its ease of access as a shipping centre should possess some considerable advantage over competing or rival cities. The report of the Board of Trade Committee on Trade, Commerce and Transportation, published in last evening's Times, is practically to the effect that all the profits that should accrue to us on account of our specially favorable situation are nullified by artificial barriers raised up by our consent, if not actually with our approval. If it be a fact that we are penalized or handicapped to the extent alleged in the report of the committee, and that we are obliged to suffer all the disadvantages of isolation from the mainland without realizing any of the advantages which would naturally arise from our insularity, it is time for a revision of the rules and regulations of the pilotage board. A correspondent whose letter appears in another column ascribes the report in question to the machinations of the ingenious and all-pervading "Yankee." This ubiquitous impersonality, it seems, has gained access to our councils and is plotting our undoing. While admitting that there are perhaps two sides or more to this question, the demand for an investigation is both well timed and just. It cannot be sidetracked by hysterical appeals to patriotism, the ultimate refuge of the party who has no case and dreads above all things an inquiry. There should be no unnecessary taxation upon shipping entering this port. We should be permitted to profit to the utmost by the preferred position we occupy on the Pacific coast. This is the fact that should be given the greatest prominence in connection with a topic that promises to become a fruitful subject of discussion until a final decision is reached.

EDUCATION BY LEGISLATION.

In order that the citizens of Victoria may be in a position to appreciate thoroughly the Socialist curriculum, those two honorable pedagogues, Messrs. Hawthornthwaite and Williams, voted to give Hon. R. F. Green, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, complete power to dispose of the Songhees Indian reserve. On principle Socialists are opposed to the alienation of the public domain. They believe that all public lands should be reserved for the benefit of the people. In this instance it is a matter of expediency that Victoria shall receive a lesson. The action of the Socialists is another phase of the campaign of education that must precede the complete triumph of Socialistic principles. It is a very convenient thing for the representatives of advanced principles that they are in such a hopeless minority in the House. If there were more of them the situation might be embarrassing and far less profitable from a purely altruistic and Socialist point of view, of course. In the meantime it will be far from comforting to Victorians to realize that the parcel of land to which they have given value by their presence, and by the improvements they have been making for some decades at great cost, is to be handed over to the McBride government to dispose of as seems good in their eyes. The Premier was naturally shocked to think that he and his irreproachable lieutenant-general in command of the Lands and Works department could not be trusted to deal honorably and fairly from every point of view with the reserve. It pleased him exceedingly to listen to the suggestions of the opposition that the matter should not be taken out of the hands of the Legislature; and he called upon all his followers to support the bill. Only one balked. The member for Sicouan was opposed to the measure, but

he had not the heart to embarrass the government by voting against it. His name does not appear in the division list. Whatever the government may have in contemplation with respect to the division of the property it will have a free hand to carry out as soon as the remaining formal procedure has been gone through. The question has been open for a long time in the evident hope of something turning up that would be of advantage to some interest in the settlement of the matter. The psychological moment may arrive at any time previous to the dissolution of the present House. From this time forward it will be interesting to watch the progress of events. But care will be taken to prevent the public from finding out what is being done.

THE GAME LAWS.

There is no question that if the game of this province is to be preserved from extinction stringent laws must be made and strictly enforced. The Times has urged the necessity for action, and is willing to give the government credit for the good intentions manifested in the proposed amendments to the act. But there appears to be a danger lest the well-defined and unassailable liberties of the people shall be overlooked in the desire to enact an effective measure. For example, sub-section 21 of the amending bill proposes that "any person found committing an offence under this act may be apprehended without a warrant by any game warden, constable or peace officer, and may be forthwith taken before any justice of the peace to be dealt with according to law." Does not this place rather arbitrary powers in the hands of officers—powers which might be distorted and exercised to a mischievous extent? It is true it is also provided—no doubt for the purpose of curbing the zeal of indiscreet officials—that "any officer who shall maliciously, or without probable cause, abuse his power in such proceedings, shall be guilty of an offence under this act." It seems to us that it is proposed under the bill to completely reverse the ordinary legal processes, inasmuch as there would be little difficulty for a prosecutor to show that he had "probable" reasons for the suspicions which prompted his actions. There are other features of the bill that should be submitted to the closest scrutiny in the Legislature. As we have said, there is urgent necessity for the enactment of a measure that will be effective in preventing the extermination of such a valuable provincial asset as the game, but to effect this object we must be exceedingly careful to avoid trenching upon the well-established and equally valuable liberties of the people.

PURSuing SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Can anyone explain why it is that school teachers should invariably be the special object of the attentions of municipal economists? The unfortunate pedagogues, it seems to us, perform not the least important of the duties of our complex national life. In many respects their work is of the most momentous importance. They prepare the future citizens of the state for the work that lies before them. They discharge important offices in cultivating the intellects and forming the characters of the pupils entrusted to their charge. If they are thoroughly fitted in every respect for the calling they have chosen their influence will be manifested in the future activities and in the character of our successors to the most magnificent estate that could be bequeathed to any nation. Complaints are frequent that men with the requisite qualifications cannot be induced to take up and to stay in the teaching profession. Why? Is it not because the work is more arduous than appears to mere superficial observers, and for the reason that the remuneration is scarcely equal to that bestowed upon men who bring nothing more into their business than strong hands and robust physiques?

The public schools of a democratic country are the strongest bulwarks of the state. They are the institutions in which the foundations of good citizenship are laid. Their influence is strong upon character, because the child is entrusted to the teacher in the formative period of life. The teacher is surely something more than a mere machine prepared or designed for the purpose of demonstrating to the mind the possibilities of the multiplication table or the arbitrary rules that must be observed in "writing the English language correctly." We hope and believe he serves higher ends.

We submit, therefore, that the opinion in certain quarters with respect to our public school system and to the chief instruments in the maintenance of the usefulness of such an admittedly important institution is in dire need of revision. Whenever there are any economies to be effected the pruning knife must first be directed at the tree of knowledge—knowledge in the larger and wider sense. We can easily afford to increase salaries in other municipal departments, but the teacher is a servant whose remuneration can be cut down without serious regard of consequences. He is prone to shirk his duties, and we must surround him with restrictions that will be effectual in keeping his nose to the grindstone.

Admittedly taxes are bearing heavily upon us. But we have not yet reached the stage which demands that we shall not deal fairly and honestly with the teachers of our public schools.



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There is a possibility that some action may be taken by the state of Washington for the preservation of the salmon industry. The bill, providing for close seasons in 1906 and 1908 has been killed, but a measure originally designed to affect only the fisheries of the Columbia river has been so amended as to include the waters of Puget Sound within its provisions. It proposes to enforce a weekly close season between 6 p.m. on Saturdays and 6 a.m. on Sundays, in harmony with the Canadian regulations. Apparently the fishermen of the Sound are not aware that such a law is at present enforced in British Columbia waters, as the hope is expressed that we will follow the laudable example set by Americans. The bill has yet to pass through the gauntlet of the House which killed the Earle measure. It provides that "any person violating any of the provisions of this act, whether or not such violation is otherwise specifically to be a misdemeanor, either by neglecting to observe the requirements of this act, or violating any of the provisions thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof for each and every offence, be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars, and not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than twenty-five days nor more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

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PILOTAGE.

To the Editor.—It was with much regret that I saw the names of Geo. Carter and F. A. Panline at the head of the movement for the abolishment of compulsory pilotage. I am sure these gentlemen have not studied the other side of the question or they would not have allowed themselves to be made the cat's paw for pulling the chestnuts out of the fire for Yankee schemers. Practically it means the handing over the pilotage of our port to our aggressive neighbors, and the abolishment of the revenue from the pilotage—which is now spent in Victoria. The proposed abolishment does not carry with it any advantages to our port, because expert pilotage is an absolute necessity in these waters, but it means that the Yankee pilot will be able to compete with our local pilots and get the pinch on the business of our British Columbia ports. And this means so much less money for us and twice as much hereafter for the Yankee, for when he has downed the British Columbia pilots and gets the pinch he will not fail to unmercifully apply it. It will mean that the embargo on our trade will be increased rather than lessened. The present cost of pilotage at American ports on the Sound with the charges for similar service at our own Sound ports. The case of the steamship Minnesota, which was here last winter, was a glaring instance of the difference in the cost of pilotage as between San Francisco and Victoria. At San Francisco the pilotage on the Minnesota amounted to over \$1,000; at Victoria the cost was but \$45. The truth is, the keen Yankee is at his old tricks hawking the simple-minded Britisher. He beat us off the Alaska boundary question, he stole from under our nose the island of San Juan, he has got the pinch on our lobster fisheries, he has knocked out the profits of our sealing industry, and practically taken from us our towage, and now he wants to swipe the pilotage. If there were in the proposition any real advantage to accrue to the port the matter would be worthy of some consideration, but the embargo on British trade especially will be increased rather than diminished. The proposition is really a bold and face-hard Yankee scheme to take money from Canadian and transfer it into Yankee pockets. This attempt must be set down upon heavily by every man who has an interest in Victoria.

While these gentlemen propose to destroy our present system they have not suggested anything intelligent to take its place. Until some better method of carrying out the pilotage of the port is recommended nothing should be done to interfere with a system which has worked so well for many years. It is a matter requiring the careful consideration of competent marine men.

CANADIAN SHIPMASTER.
 Victoria, B. C., March 9th, 1905.

—Fast steamers for Skagway—Steamer Jefferson, March 6th; steamer Dolphin, March 10th. The Alaska Steamship Company, 100 Government Street.

SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

A meeting of the members of the Islands Agricultural Association was held in the Mahon memorial hall, Ganges harbor, on March 1st. A. Smith was appointed chairman, the president being in England. It was moved and carried that the membership fee be reduced from \$2 to \$1. The meeting then proceeded with the election of officers, which resulted as follows: C. Mollet, president; E. Lee, vice-president. A. Vizard retains the position of treasurer and Mr. Phillips was appointed secretary.

E. J. Bitancourt returned on Saturday from Sacramento, where he has been spending the winter months for the benefit of his health.

J. T. Collins returned from Victoria on Saturday, where he represented the Islands at the Farmers' Institute convention.

A. Doidge and wife intend to move into a cottage at Veuvius Bay.

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—There is said to be a scarcity of horses in the city. Japanese agents have been buying quite extensively throughout Washington and Oregon, and the local market which is generally supplied from those states, has had to depend so far this year on the animals already here.

—A meeting of the secretaries of the Fifth Regiment company associations was held on Tuesday. The question discussed was the disposition of the proceeds of the recent Paardeberg Day celebration. Entertainment. No definite understanding was reached. Other matters of little public interest were discussed.

—At Home was held by members of the Y. M. C. A. basketball team on Tuesday at the rooms, Broad street. An excellent programme, consisting of musical selections and recitations, was rendered. Among those contributing were the following: Messrs. Boyd, Fisher, Sprinkling, Gowen, and the Misses Forall, Emery and White. Refreshments were dispensed during the evening.

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—The committee of the city council, to whom has been delegated the task of effecting reforms in the matter of street names, is beginning to realize, as did its predecessors, that it has run up against a pretty hard proposition. "Already quite a number of protests against the names suggested for some of the thoroughfares have been received, and more are bound to follow. It is to be feared that the committee, after all, will have to consult the classic dictionaries to hit upon something sufficiently sonorous to satisfy the majority. Doubtless it is willing to receive any assistance the public may give on the subject, but it is apprehended that such assistance will render the difficulties more complicated. However, the matter is now before the whole council sitting as the streets committee, to whom have been referred all the protests and suggestions to date.

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—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Massick, of Ellice street, died this morning.

—The Crystal theatre was well filled last evening, and the entertainment was a thorough success. Prof. Rosco did the famous Bishop mind-reading test. The comedy part of the programme certainly kept the audience in a roar. Prof. Rosco announced a complete change of programme for to-night. Among the features will be the breaking of the rock now on exhibition in front of the theatre, which weighs 350 pounds, on the breast of Miss Fordick, who weighs only 90 pounds. The comedy part of the bill will also be changed.

—Captain H. Webb, chief officer of the steamer Wyndell, arrived from San Francisco on the steamship Senator this morning. He crossed the Pacific on the steamer Mongolia and came on to this city because Victoria is his home. Capt. Webb says that the Wyndell has not yet been condemned. Her cargo was, but the steamer is to be given a new trial. According to the Japanese law, Capt. Webb states, a vessel can only be held responsible in a case of this kind when her loss has been shipped by her owners. He therefore believes that the Wyndell will yet be released. Her captain and chief engineer are still in Japan.

—To-night at the Redmond theatre the Watson stock company will present the great Dumas drama "Camille." Miss Ethel Roberts will be again seen in an emotional role, and in the name part of this great emotional drama she will again win fresh laurels. Hayden Stevenson as Armand Duval is very convincing, and displays a great amount of ability. Harry Pollard as the Count De Yerville again plays the heavy part, and the balance of the Watson company appear to good advantage. Camille will prove one of the favorite bills in the repertoire of the Watson company. The usual Saturday matinee will be given. For the first part of next week a splendid dramatization of "Faust" will hold the boards. A special scenic and electrical equipment is used in this bill. "My Aunt From Brazil" will finish the week.

—Creator and his "superb band" will give a concert at the Victoria theatre this evening. The programme will include selections by Wagner, Thomas, Batiste, Rossi and Bizet. It should be remembered that Creator, although an Italian and the leader of a band, most of whom are Italians, can interpret Wagnerian music with the same fervor that characterizes his treatment of some masterpiece of his own countrymen Verdi or Mascagni. A feature of to-night's programme will be the rendering of the prelude and scene, Act I, Parsifal, the great Wagnerian production which caused such a sensation when Herr Conneff, manager of the Metropolitan Grand Opera house, New York, brought it out from Bayreuth in spite of Frau Wagner's protests. Another gem this evening will be the harp solo by Signor C. Sodero.

—Stuart Campbell, the little ten-year-old son of Frank Campbell, a resident of Everett, who has been staying at his grandmother's on Constance street, disappeared on Monday last and caused his relations considerable anxiety. He started from Constance street in the Lampton street school at the usual hour in the morning. Falling to return in the evening his guardians concluded that he had gone to visit some of his other relations. As time passed, however, and inquiry failed to locate the youngster, alarm was created and Provincial Constable Campbell, of Esquimalt, with others spent all day yesterday trying to solve the whereabouts of the youth. Towards evening, however, the little fellow turned up. He had lost his way and had wandered out as far as the Elk lake water station, from where he was brought in by the train last night. The boy had spent the night at different places along the road and was brought into the city by Mr. Campbell, a ship carpenter living in the district.

WORK HAS BEGUN ON NEW STEAMER

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Vessel Will be Completed in July and
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Captain Otto Buckholtz returned from Vancouver last night, where he has been arranging for the construction of a new steamer to be built for himself and associates, including a number of Victorians. The captain stated this morning that work has commenced on the ship, and that she will be complete in July.

If new machinery had to be built this would not be possible, but the engines are already on hand, they being those formerly used in the steamer Alpha, a vessel that was wrecked in the Gulf of Georgia a few years ago. The boilers are all that will have to be made apart from the hull and some equipment. They will be put together in Vancouver and designed that cheap coal may be burned. The engines are powerful. Of that fact Capt. Buckholtz is well aware, for on more than one occasion they were put to severe tests in the Gulf. This ship the captain commanded during two voyages to Nome and fourteen trips to Skagway. On one occasion the steamer had to force her way through 500 miles of Arctic ice to reach Nome, and in doing so she beat out all other vessels of that point.

It is expected that the new machinery will give the steamer a speed of eleven knots. The Alpha was a vessel of 250 feet in length and 17 feet in depth, whereas the new craft will be 165 feet long (11 feet longer than the Venture), 36 feet beam and 12.6 depth of hold. She will be constructed under Capt. Buckholtz's supervision by N. Thompson, Vancouver. She will be equipped with large winches and derricks for the handling of lumber and heavy cargo. The vessel is to have a carrying capacity of 800 tons, with first-class accommodation for about twenty passengers. She will be very strongly built, a feature of the construction which Capt. Buckholtz has especially in mind, he having gained wide experience in learning the importance of this on his coast.

The new steamer will be operated from Victoria as well as Vancouver.

BOUND FOR BALLARAT.

A party representing a Toronto mining syndicate went north on the steamer Princess May on that vessel's last voyage, to commence hydraulic operations on the Ballarat creek, a stream emptying into the Yukon. The party consisted of F. E. Davidson, of Toronto, vice-president and general manager; A. E. Davison, of Toronto, treasurer; and Wm. S. Henry and John T. Bea, also of Toronto, who are in the employ of Davidson Bros., the principal shareholders and promoters. The president of the company is Dr. Brown, of Toronto. The company has been capitalized at \$30,000.

MEN DESERT.

"Several English seafarers are now off this coast, awaiting crews," says the San Francisco Examiner of March 6th. "The vessels, which are forbidden to enter port, have been lying off Monterey, and the crews are being sent to them. A crew of four men was sent from this city to-day for the steamer Vera. The vessel is now off Monterey, and will sail for the sealing grounds to-morrow. Two other seafarers from Victoria are expected to arrive off Monterey in a few days."

PREPARING FOR SERVICE.

The steamship Danube, which has been idle for the last six or seven months, will shortly be placed on the northern route to Columbia, which sails for the Golden Gate this evening. She will be well filled with passengers. Those who will embark at Victoria will include J. J. Randolph, J. A. Whaley, W. O. Wallace, P. Watt and wife, Miss M. Heck, Mrs. Kosche and H. Coop.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Senator arrived from San Francisco at 5 o'clock this morning. The steamer Unstilla, which sails for the Golden Gate this evening, will be well filled with passengers. Those who will embark at Victoria will include J. J. Randolph, J. A. Whaley, W. O. Wallace, P. Watt and wife, Miss M. Heck, Mrs. Kosche and H. Coop.

—Fast steamers for Skagway: Steamer Dolphin, March 12th; steamer Jefferson, March 16th. The Alaska Steamship Company, 100 Government street.

—To-morrow evening a lecture will be delivered by W. W. Ritchie at the Metropolitan Methodist church on "Benign Cancer." His remarks are to be illustrated by 125 views. This address has been given more than fifty times in different parts of the Dominion. Everywhere the entertainment has elicited favorable comments from the press. A pleasant time is assured all who attend.

—Officials of the Victoria West Athletic Association have decided not to issue a formal challenge to the J. B. A. A. seniors for a match or series of games to decide the local basketball. They explain that such action is not called for until the reply of the James Bay management committee is received to the Victoria league's request that their decision to withdraw entirely from the local junior, intermediate and senior series be reconsidered. If the J. B. A. A. accede to the association's suggestion the contest between the Victoria West and James Bay teams for the championship will be continued. Should the present stand of the club be maintained, V. W. A. A. will stage a challenge in order to give the James Bays an opportunity to play for the cup now held by Victoria West.



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portunity to play for the cup now held by Victoria West.

—Mrs. Sarah Reay, of Sidney, passed away yesterday, aged 81 years. She died at the residence of her nephew, Morris Thomas, from which place the funeral will take place to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock. Deceased was a native of Blackwith, Staffordshire, England.

—The Fernwood Municipal Association held a meeting last evening, and considered their rules. W. P. Marchant presided. Another meeting will be held on March 22nd. In the meantime application will be made to the school trustees for the use of the Fernwood hall as a place of meeting.

TO RESCIND CLAUSES.

Trustee Mowat Perceives Conflict Between By-Laws and Act.

At the meeting of the school board last evening Trustee Mowat gave notice of his intention to move that clauses six and seven of the school board by-laws be rescinded. These clauses are as follows: "Six—No deduction shall be made from the salary of any teacher for absence from duty on account of illness or for any cause recognized by the board as unavoidable; provided such absence shall not exceed ten days in any term. "Seven—If the period of a teacher's absence on account of illness exceeds ten days, but does not exceed three months, the salary accruing during such extended absence shall be subject to a deduction of the amount necessary to pay the substitute serving therein, and the balance thereof shall be payable at the discretion of the board to the teacher so absent. The board shall in all cases determine the sum which the substitute shall receive."

To a Times reporter Trustee Mowat explained that his reason for moving this resolution was that these two clauses conflicted with the School Act, which required that teachers must pay their substitutes. Other trustees, however, pointed out that as the school by-laws, which contain the two clauses, were approved by the education department they had the full effect of an act, and should, therefore, remain in force.

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PRIZE LIST FOR VICTORIA SHOW

LOCAL KENNEL CLUB OFFERS MANY AWARDS

Preparations for the Annual Exhibition
to Be Held in April - Other
Sporting News.

The annual show of the Victoria Kennel Club, which will be held on the 19th, 20th and 21st of April, promises to eclipse any exhibition that has yet been given under the auspices of the local association. As announced yesterday the prize list, although the system of cash awards introduced last year has been abandoned, is longer and represents more value in cups and medals than has ever been offered as inducements to the canine fanciers. It is expected that the result of the club's generosity and cooperation of liberal citizens will be to bring breeders from Washington, Oregon and California in large numbers. This means, of course, that the entries received from local fanciers will be materially augmented by those of the visitors. But Victorians do not fear competition, in fact they look forward to it as a means of demonstrating the superiority of their canines. The forthcoming show, therefore, should prove of exceptional interest.

Already preliminary arrangements for the show are well in hand, the appended being the complete prize list as compiled by Secretary McConnell and officials of the club:

J. G. Kent, president Canadian Kennel Club, silver cup for best dog or bitch, any breed, in the show; W. Sloan, M.P., Nanaimo, cup for second best dog or bitch in show.

St. Bernard—V. C. K. C., cup for best St. Bernard; Speed Bros., goods, value \$2.50, for winner of opposite sex.

Great Danes—B. C. Saddlery, hand bag for best Great Dane.

Greyhound—J. Barnsley & Co., draw flask for best Greyhound.

Chesapeake Bay Dogs—Vernon Hotel, cup for best.

English Setters—Weller Bros., cup for best English setter; V. C. K. C., cup to the winner of opposite sex; Challoner & Mitchell, cup for best in limit class; John Douglas, cup for best novice dog; Dr. Hamilton, medal for best novice bitch; Dr. L. Hall, cup for best puppy; A. Fancier, medal for best puppy bred in British Columbia; Canadian Kennel Club, silver medal for best in local class; W. H. Adams, special for second best in local class.

Irish Setters—V. C. K. C., cup for best; J. A. Rithet, cup for winner of opposite sex; M. & H. A. Fox, razor for best novice dog; Hinton & Co., vest light, value \$3.00, for best-novice bitch; Dr. Robertson, medal for best puppy dog; T. Plimley, bicycle lamp, value \$2.00, for best puppy bitch; Canadian Kennel Club, bronze medal for best local class.

Gordon Setters—J. Wenger, cup for best Gordon setter; V. C. K. C., cup for the winner of opposite sex; M. Bantley, box cigars for best limit dog; S. W. Bodley, silver medal for best limit bitch (donor not to compete); C. E. Redfern, ring for best in novice class; C. Hayward, medal for best puppy dog; Brown & Cooper, box cigars for best puppy, bitch; D. E. Campbell, shaving set in leather case for best in local class.

Pointers—V. C. K. C., cup for best; W. B. Shakespeare, cup to the winner of opposite sex; Turner, Berton & Co., three "Big Horn" silk striped shirts to the best in local class.

Irish Water Spaniels—V. C. K. C., cup for best.

Field Spaniels—C. P. R., round trip to Seattle for best.

Cocker Spaniels—The Melrose Co., Ltd., gallon "Melrose Brand" paint, with brush, for best.

Cocker Spaniels (black)—Crown Silver Plate Co., Toronto, cup for best; V. C. K. C., cup to the winner of opposite sex; Behnson & Co., box "Big B" cigars for best limit dog; Campbell & Co., umbrella for best limit bitch; W. S. Fraser & Co., razor for best novice dog; Fell & Co., tea, value \$2.50, for best novice bitch; Moldrem & Maloney, "Brown Jug," medal for best in puppy class; Canadian Kennel Club, silver medal for best in local class; E. G. Prior & Co., motor lamp for second best in local class.

Cocker Spaniels (any solid color other than black)—Roland Stuart, cup for best; Dr. Milne, cup for winner of opposite sex; R. Jones, medal to best limit

dog; Geo. Morrison, five bath brushes for best limit bitch; Terry & Mayett, fancy atomizer for best novice dog; Finch & Finch, hat or umbrella for best novice bitch; Philadelphia Dog Show Association, handsome medal for best puppy; Province Cigar Co., box "Province" cigars for best puppy of opposite sex; Canadian Kennel Club, their bronze medal for best in local class; W. A. Jamieson, ten for second best in local class.

Cocker Spaniels (parti color)—Dixie H. Ross & Co., cup for best; V. C. K. C., cup to the winner of opposite sex; Hickman & Tye, goods, value \$2.50, for best in novice class; Hiram Walker, case of whiskey for best in limit class; Philadelphia Dog Show Association, medal for best puppy; Hayes & Co., special for best in local class.

Collies (sable and white)—Driand Hotel, cup for best; V. C. K. C., cup to the winner of opposite sex; Victoria Collie Club, silver medal for best novice dog, and silver medal for best novice bitch (open to members only); Canadian Kennel Club, medal for best puppy; R. P. Rithet & Co., half dozen Caledonian liqueur for best in local class.

Collies (other than sable and white)—V. C. K. C., cup for best.

Bulldogs—V. C. K. C., cup for best.

Rull Terriers—V. C. K. C., cup for best; M. R. Smith & Co., cup for winner of opposite sex; V. C. K. C., medal for best in local class.

Box Terriers—V. C. K. C., cup for best.

Fox Terriers (special)—Mrs. K. J. Bradley-Dyne, cup for best quartette of fox terriers, either smooth or wire, owned and shown by one exhibitor (must be all smooth or all wire in each quartette).

Fox Terriers (smooth coated)—Mayor Barnard, cup for best; V. C. K. C., cup to the winner of opposite sex; W. & J. Wilson, umbrella for best limit dog; E. Schafer, made to measure fancy vest for best limit bitch; Pither & Leiser, case of Pirella's for best novice dog; Hibben & Co., book on dogs for best novice bitch; Canadian Kennel Club, bronze medal for best puppy; V. C. K. C., medal for best in local class; Alaska Steamship Co., round trip to Seattle for second best in local class.

Fox Terriers (wire haired)—Ald. L. Goodacre, cup for best; V. C. K. C., cup to the winner of opposite sex.

Scottish Terriers—V. C. K. C., cup for best; J. H. Baker, pair of clippers for winner of opposite sex.

Irish Terriers—S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, cup for best; Balmoral Hotel, cup to the winner of opposite sex; D. Spencer Co., Ltd., special for best in novice class; Mrs. K. J. Bradley-Dyne, \$5 cash for best puppy owned and bred in British Columbia; V. C. K. C., medal for best in local class.

Bellington Terriers—J. Kingham & Co., half ton of coal for best.

Black and Tan Toy Terriers—Sidney Shore, special for best; Mrs. Clay, cake for second best.

Airedale Terriers—V. C. K. C., cup for best.

Retrievers—T. F. Gold, box of "Capital" cigars for best; North & Richardson, pipe for second best.

THE TURF.
DERBY SWEEPSTAKE.

The sale of tickets in the sweepstake on the English Derby, conducted by H. L. Salmon, opens to-day. There are 101 entries for the Derby, which will be run at Epsom, England, on May 31st, and Victorians have grown familiar with the businesslike and unquestionable methods adopted by Mr. Salmon in conducting his sweepstakes. Though he had numerous requests to conduct sweepstakes on the spring handicaps, Mr. Salmon decided to confine his efforts to the Derby, and to give the public the opportunity to subscribe to what will be the largest sweepstake ever opened in British Columbia. As in previous sweeps 40 per cent. goes to first horse, 20 per cent. to second, 10 per cent. to third; starters divide 10 per cent. and non-starters 20 per cent. Tickets are \$1 each. The sweep is limited to \$10,000.

WRESTLING.
MLED AT SAVOY.

Arrangements have been made by the Savoy management for the appearance of Dan McLeod next week. He challenges all comers, agreeing to throw anyone within fifteen minutes or forfeit \$50.

As mentioned by the Times, McLeod and Carhook will meet here in the course of a few weeks.

BILLIARDS.
CONTEST THIS EVENING.

To-night an interesting game in the second round of the Vernon hotel tournament will be played between S. Robinson and C. Ransford. The former owes 30, and the latter receives 15. The game is for 250 points.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.
WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Yesterday the South Park team played the final game of the series with the Collegiate at Beacon Hill. The match resulted in an easy victory for the former by a score of 22 points to 5.

This gives the South Park team the championship, which they have captured without losing a single game.

LACROSSE.
COMMITTEE MEETING.

At a meeting of a special committee of the Victoria clubs to be held this evening, commencing at 7:45 o'clock, at the offices of Thos. Hooper, Five Sisters' block, some important business will be discussed. The question of arranging for a settlement of the difficulties between Vancouver and New Westminster will be dealt with, while a report will be received from those appointed to investigate and decide upon the best

method to adopt in the endeavor to form a strong Victoria twelve this summer. A full attendance is requested.

WHIST.
TOURNEY TO-NIGHT.

This evening the weekly whist tournament of the James Bay Athletic Association will be held at the club rooms. All interested are invited to attend.

MURDERER CONFESSES.

James Ince Admits Having Killed His Wife and Three Children.

Danville, Ark., March 8.—James Ince, confessing that he is a quadruple murderer, was brought back to jail here to-day after having been taken to the scene of the crime near Whitely, fifteen miles southwest of here. There, confronted with the dead bodies of his wife and three children, the latter ranging in age from four months to four years, he broke down and confessed his guilt, saying that it seemed impossible to make a living for his family.

BASEBALL PLAYERS.
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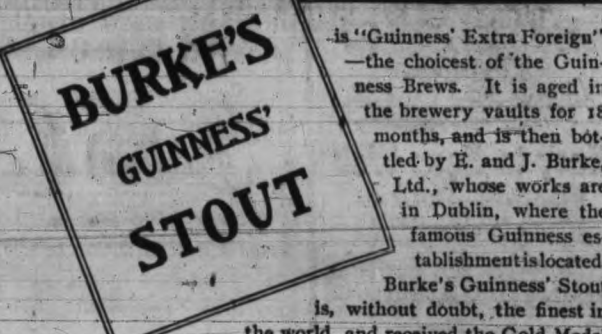
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WM. SCOWROFT, Hon. Sec.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the Victoria Creamery Association for the purchase of all the butter milk produced at the factory, not required by the association, for one year, dating from 1st April. Tenders to be addressed, Secretary, Box 227, Victoria, not later than 25th March.

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| Duncan | 11.00 | 9.10 | Duncan | 3.00 | 5.00 |
| Ladysmith | 11.57 | 8.20 | Ladysmith | 2.52 | 4.00 |
| Nanaimo | 12.40 | 8.20 | Nanaimo | 2.52 | 4.00 |
| Ar. Wellington | 12.53 | 8.00 | Ar. Wellington | 2.55 | 4.00 |

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There was very little business of any consequence before the school board at their regular monthly session last evening, and the meeting therefore was unusually brief. It would have been shorted in discussing an error in the minutes which could have been remedied, as such errors always are, by a formal motion. The absence of the city superintendent, who is ill, is undoubtedly felt at these meetings, as his thorough knowledge of the schools enables him to bring to the attention of the board many matters which, otherwise, would be overlooked.

Previous to the resignation of the trustees a delegation from the Victoria Teachers' Institute, consisting of A. B. McNeill, Leonard Tait, J. M. Campbell, Miss Lawson and Miss Robinson, addressed the board. They urged that a reversion be made to the former method of paying salaries, namely, in twelve monthly installments, instead of in ten as at present. Civic officials were paid by the month, and the delegation thought the same rule should apply to teachers. The present method was inconvenient, and as an instance it was pointed out that last fall the teachers had to wait six months' financing on four salary payments. Some teachers were consequently compelled to go into debt for their household necessities, while some, also, had to borrow money to pay their taxes. Furthermore, the ten-month system tended to decrease salaries, as the impression it created about the city was that the teachers were receiving more than they really did, and an agitation for a reduction might arise. The reversion to the former system was unanimously recommended by the teaching staff. It would make no difference in the amount, the only change being to pay the year's salaries in twelve monthly installments instead of ten.

The chairman informed the delegation that their request would receive the board's earnest consideration.

The city clerk referred to the board an offer from Mrs. Phelps of a model of Nelson's ship Victory.

Trustee Lewis wanted this matter delegated to the finance committee.

Trustee Jay remarked that the communication from the council was authorized by the city fathers in a sarcastic manner, and he moved that it be referred back to the council with the information that the board had no funds to purchase the model.

This motion was carried.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts, amounting to \$788.32. Adopted.

The building and grounds committee recommended that a ventilating shaft be installed in Miss Lovell's class room at a cost of \$20.

The monthly attendance report was read as follows: Total, 2,797; boys, 1,439; girls, 1,308; daily average, 2,487.65; percentage, 89.88.

Trustee Huggert moved that a committee be appointed to wait upon the Minister of Education relative to the introduction of commercial and optional courses in the High school.

This was seconded by Trustee Jay and carried. The committee was appointed to consist of the whole board.

The board recommended the payment of the accounts presented for supplying gravel for the school grounds.

Trustee Mowat gave notice of his intention to move for the rescinding of clauses 6 and 7 of the board's by-laws.

The board then adjourned.

Managers J. and J. have got their little troupe of the beginning of the week straightened out, and the Grand theatre is drawing good business with the programme as rearranged. The J. M. Francis trio, who failed to connect on Monday, arrived in time for the Tuesday night's performance, and proved to be just what was wanted to fill out the bill. Their act is very clever and very amusing. Dicky and Shear and Miss Mabel Barr continue to please patrons, and F. Roberts, besides singing the illustrated song, "There's Nobody Just Like You," contributes the baritone solo, "The Chink of the Miser's Gold," and earns well-deserved applause at each performance. The performance concludes with a very funny set of moving pictures, entitled "The Escaped Lunatic."

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

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taken. It was not wise to put this power proposed into the hands of this government. Since last session this government had disposed of lands without any explainable authority for it. If the disposition of these reserve lands was put in the hands of the government the whole of this land might be given to the Canadian Pacific railway, to the Grand Trunk Pacific, or to any other railway company, to a syndicate of speculators or to anyone else. Victoria had peculiar interests in this land. The providing of the facilities for harbor purposes as proposed by the amendment and the providing of terminal facilities were not peculiar advantages for Victoria. No one knew better than the Attorney-General how the passing of all the harbor facilities in Vancouver had worked to the disadvantage of that city. The Attorney-General had been employed in a useless fight to recover some facilities. He doubted if the government would not have to come before the legislature to get sanction for the acquiring of a new reserve.

The amendment of J. A. Macdonald as follows was then put:

"To strike out all the words after the word 'that,' and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"In the opinion of this House the government should immediately procure a new reserve for the Indians now on the Songhees reserve, which reserve should

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LOCAL NEWS

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lannan, North Saanich, passed away yesterday.

J. D. A. Tripp, who is considered to be the greatest Canadian pianist, intends making a tour of Western Canada during the summer, and an effort is being made to induce Mr. Tripp to include Victoria in his itinerary.

The monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held this evening. A number of important matters will be brought forward. F. W. Morse, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who accepted an invitation to be present, contingent upon being in the city, is here to-day.

TENNESSEE SENATOR DEAD.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., March 9.—United States Senator Bate, of Tennessee, died here this morning. The cause of his death was pneumonia and a weak heart. He died at his apartments at the Cobbett House.

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CROOKS SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY

WON'T SNATCH TILL AGAIN FOR A WHILE

Magistrate Hall Yesterday Afternoon Decided to Put Them in a Safe Place—The Evidence.

Yesterday afternoon the three men who were charged with stealing the till and about three hundred dollars from the Victoria hotel were sentenced to an unappreciated sojourn at the New Westminister penitentiary. James Wallace, one of the proprietors of the Victoria hotel, gave particulars of the daring attempt to appropriate his till, Wallace being the chief actor in the raid. These have already appeared in this paper. Mr. Wolfenden connected Wilson and Tole directly with the affair, pointing out that they were all together in the bar previous to the till-snatching, and displayed marked interest in the witness's pursuit of the fugitive Wallace after the latter had hurled the till and its contents at his witness's head.

The night clerk of the Victoria, J. G. Frank, swore that he saw Tole, John Wallace and Wilson on the opposite side of the street, after which the three crossed to the bar. He then went upstairs with a guest, and while returning heard a crash, and saw Mr. Wolfenden dash out in pursuit of Wallace. The witness also stated that previous to going upstairs he had seen Wallace intent on watching the place.

Mr. Millington gave evidence as to the presence of the three men in the barroom, while Thos. Carpenter, of the Prince of Wales saloon, said that Tole and another man entered his place, and the former remarked that "there was quite a racket next door." He also told Carpenter that he had been in the Victoria hotel with a couple of fellows, but he had left ahead of them when the bar was closed.

Both Wallace and Wilson denied that Tole was implicated in the raid. They swore that he had merely asked them if there was a billiard table in the hotel. Wallace was particularly positive on this point, and not only exonerated Tole, but also Wilson, of all complicity in the affair. He denied that this evidence had been concocted while they were in the lock-up.

Wilson was asked to explain how it was he pleaded guilty if Wallace's story was true. He replied that he had admitted the charge because he had been with Wallace. He did not know that the other was going to take the till, while he was sure Tole was ignorant of the intention. He had only known Wallace a short time, having come from Seattle on Thursday. He denied that he or the others had anything to do with the robbery at Deaville's grocery store.

Tole on taking the witness stand in his own behalf swore that he had spent most of his time giving exhibitions of finger billiards at the Driad and Vernon hotels. He had been told there was a table at the Victoria. He met Wallace and Wilson near the hotel, and asked if there was a billiard table at the hotel. He went into the bar to find out, and the others followed him, but as soon as Proprietor Wolfenden said it was time to close up he left with Wilson. Shortly afterwards he saw two men running, one of whom was blowing a whistle. He went into the Prince of Wales saloon to get a drink and while there, he was arrested. He strongly avowed his innocence.

After Mr. Gooch, counsel for Tole, had addressed the court, the magistrate said that in view of the evidence his only course was to convict.

Asked if they had anything to say, Wallace and Wilson blamed drink for their predicament. Tole was more dramatic. He invoked the Most High to strike him blind if he was not innocent of the crime.

The magistrate inflicted the penalties already described. The three will be taken to the penitentiary to-night. There is little doubt that they were implicated in other thefts that have occurred here within the past fortnight. In fact the police are nearly positive that they were the men who broke into Deaville's grocery store. The ground inside the fence shows well-defined footprints, which correspond to a nicely to the shoes worn by two of the men. Tole is quite expert as a finger billiardist, and when sober can perform some wonderful feats. He claims the championship of the world. During his "three weeks" stay here he has been giving exhibitions and spending the proceeds on whiskey.

BRITISH CABINET VACANCIES.
Report that W. H. Long and Others Have Declined Post of Irish Secretary.

(Associated Press.)
London, March 9.—It is again reported that Premier Balfour is experiencing difficulty in filling the vacancies in the cabinet. It is rumored that Walter Hume Long and others have declined the post of chief secretary for Ireland and that fresh trouble has arisen in the war office, which it is not unlikely will involve the resignation of Secretary Arnold Foster.

Gossip in the lobby of the House of Commons is to the effect that Antony P. McDonnell, under secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, will be appointed to an important post outside of Ireland.

IN FAVOR OF PEACE.

Resolution Being Signed by Rural Communities in Russia Demands Cessation of War.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, March 9.—The Tribune Russe publishes the text of a resolution, which it is said is being extensively signed by the rural communities in Russia, demanding the nationalization of land and industries, liberty of the press, a representative parliament, universal suffrage and the immediate cessation of the war.

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OYSTER BANQUET AT Y.M.C.A. LAST NIGHT

Members of Association at Festive Board—Co-operation Requested to Establish Summer Camp.

Last evening an oyster banquet was held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association at the rooms, Broad street. Accommodation had been provided for about 125 guests, and there were few vacant chairs. The dinner was an outcome of the recent membership contest between sides known as the "reds" and "blues," in which the former was victorious, securing forty to the opposing team's thirty-one members. Because of their defeat, the "blues" were called upon to provide the entertainment, which duty was creditably performed. Dr. A. E. Bolton occupied the chair. On his right were John Nelson, vice-president of the association, and R. W. Clarke, captain of the victorious "reds." To the left of the chairman was W. Major, the leader of the unsuccessful party. But he didn't seem to be much affected by the reverse his side suffered, entering into the spirit of the occasion in his usual genial manner.

When everyone was seated a volunteer corps of waiters served oysters with prodigal liberality. Roast meats, salads, etc., also, were distributed, and, judging by the rapid manner in which the good things faded away, the experience of the men was thoroughly appreciated.

The "latter man" satisfied, the chairman made a brief address, congratulating the members upon the success of the competition. He pointed out that as a result the enrollment of the association had been augmented by seventy-one members. He then called upon all those who had signed during the contest to stand up. About twenty responded, and they were tendered three hearty cheers.

Continuing, Dr. Bolton stated that the "blues" seemed to comprise a minority of an election. Before the vote supporters of both sides could be found, but afterwards everyone belonged to the winning side. He hoped the "blues" weren't feeling too much that way, and that at the next opportunity they would turn the tables. In concluding, the president remarked that Dr. Lewis Hall, one of the city fathers, who had established a reputation as an after dinner speaker, was present and would be next heard from.

Dr. Hall delivered a brief address. He made a few happy remarks regarding the splendid report provided at the success of the competition. In his opinion the banquet should be made an annual affair. He emphasized the work of the Y. M. C. A., expressing the hope that it would grow by rapid strides and that there would be a Young Men's Christian Association here as long as Victoria existed. (Applause.)

The speech of R. W. Clarke was most interesting. He spoke of the contest and the success of his party, placing the credit more to his followers than himself. Concluding, he presented James Renfree with a handsome gold pocket suitably inscribed as a reward for his efforts in capturing members. Mr. Renfree brought in more applications during the contest than any of the others participating. He acknowledged the honor in appropriate terms.

Addresses were also delivered by W. Major, who gave a recitation entitled "Fondle-Wind," and by Messrs. Nelson, Northcott, Eichen, Martindale and Dunn. Reference was made to the project now under consideration of establishing a summer camp at one of the many resorts in the neighborhood of Victoria. In this connection the co-operation and assistance of all members was requested in order that the camp may be made an unqualified success. The National Anthem concluded the entertainment.

PERSONAL.

Capt. Buckholts, W. Van Sant, T. R. E. McInnes, P. G. Shillcross, Smith Curtis and A. W. Olsen were among the passengers from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Princess Victoria.

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AMENDMENTS FOR GAME PROTECTION

CHANGES PROPOSED IN THE PRESENT ACT

The Government Bill Was Introduced into Legislature by Hon. F. J. Fulton Yesterday Afternoon.

The bill which of all others will be of interest to lovers of hunting and fishing has been brought in by the government. This is the Game Amendment Act, introduced yesterday by Hon. F. J. Fulton.

The bill, as introduced, provides that persons not domiciled in the province who take out a license by paying \$50 a year may export the heads, horns or skins of animals mentioned in schedule B of the Game Act, excepting, bears, martens or land otter. Schedule B includes caribou, deer, elk, moose and mountain goat. Lime is not to be used for killing trout. Free miners may kill deer while actually engaged in prospecting.

Another amendment permits the owner of game which has been lawfully killed to retain it in his possession for the private use of himself and his family for 15 days after the commencement of the close season.

The punishment for trespassing on private property is raised from a \$20 fine to \$50, and "fence" is not to be construed as a legal fence.

The penalty for killing without a license where a license is required by law is fixed at \$50 or a term of imprisonment, not exceeding 30 days, or to both fine and imprisonment.

The section dealing with the power to search, put in the hands of officers of the law, is amended to read as follows: "It shall be lawful for any game warden, constable or peace officer to search any person whom he shall suspect of having in possession any animals, birds, eggs or fishes unlawfully obtained, and also to stop and search any cart or other conveyance in or upon which he shall suspect that any such animals, birds, eggs or fishes are being carried by any such person, and to search the premises of any person engaged in selling, buying or trading, or any steamer, sailing vessel or boat, or any hotel or restaurant; and should such game warden, constable or peace officer discover any such animals, birds, eggs or fishes as aforesaid, he shall thereupon take possession of the same and otherwise proceed as authorized by law."

"(2) It shall also be unlawful for any game warden, constable or peace officer at any time during the protected season or during the prohibited times of sale, to enter upon the premises of any shop where game is usually exposed for sale, or any storehouse, warehouse, restaurant, hotel or eating-house, and to search for game therein, and should the carcass or any portion of the carcass of any animal or bird of the protected species, or trout, be found upon the premises of any such shop, storehouse, warehouse, restaurant or eating-house, or in any delivery cart or wagon belonging thereto, the proprietor or manager of any such shop, storehouse, warehouse, hotel, eating-house or delivery vehicle, shall be deemed guilty of having the same in his possession contrary to the provisions of this act."

The section relating to the arrest of offenders is altered so as to read as follows: "(1) Any person found committing an offence under this act may be apprehended without a warrant by any game warden, constable or peace officer, and may be forthwith taken before any justice of the peace to be dealt with according to law. Any officer who shall maliciously, or without probable cause, abuse his power, in such proceedings, shall be guilty of an offence under this act."

"(2) Notwithstanding any act to the contrary, all fines and other moneys received under this act shall be paid to the minister of finance, and form part of the consolidated revenue fund of the province, subject to the provisions of section 22 of that act."



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CARRALLAN—At Vancouver, on March 7th, Mrs. E. Carrallan, aged 70 years. SARGISON—In this city, on the 7th inst., Margaret Barnard, widow of the late Geo. A. Sargison, aged 74 years, a native of Quebec. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 92 Bay street, on Friday, 10th inst., at 2 o'clock, and from the Metropolitan Methodist church at 2.30. Friends will please accept this intimation.